

**EXHIBIT A**

**IN THE UNITED STATES BANKRUPTCY COURT  
SOUTHERN DISTRICT OF TEXAS  
HOUSTON DIVISION**

IN RE:	§	CASE NO. 25-30155
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ALLIANCE FARM AND RANCH, LLC,	§	(CHAPTER 11)
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DEBTOR	§	
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IN RE:	§	CASE NO. 25-31937
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ALLIANCE ENERGY PARTNERS, LLC,	§	(CHAPTER 11)
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DEBTOR	§	
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**NOTICE OF GENERAL BAR DATE**

To Whom it May Concern:

On January 7, 2025 (the “**AFR Petition Date**”), the Alliance Farm and Ranch, LLC (the “**AFR Debtor**”) commenced its bankruptcy case (the “**AFR Case**”) under chapter 7 of title 11 of the Bankruptcy Code. On March 17, 2025, the AFR Debtor filed its *Emergency Motion to Convert Case to Chapter 11* (the “**Chapter 11 Conversion Motion**”). [DE 13]. On March 19, 2025, the Court entered its order granting the Chapter 11 Conversion Motion. [DE 24].

On April 7, 2025 (the “**AEP Petition Date**”), the Alliance Energy Partners, LLC (the “**AEP Debtor**” and together with the AFR Debtor, the “**Debtors**”) commenced its bankruptcy case (the “**AEP Case**” and together with the AFR Case, the “**Chapter 11 Cases**”).

On May 7, 2025, the United States Trustee filed its *Notice of Chapter 11 Bankruptcy Case* (the “Notice of Bankruptcy Case”) [DE 73]. The Notice of Bankruptcy Case set the meeting of creditors (the “**341 Meeting**”) for June 2, 2025, at 2:00 p.m. The 341 Meeting was subsequently rescheduled for June 16, 2025, at 1:00 p.m. The Notice of Bankruptcy Case established the deadline for a governmental unit to file a proof of claim as November 3, 2025. The Notice of Bankruptcy Case did not establish a deadline for filing general proofs of claim.

On May 22, 2025, the Committee filed its Emergency Motion for Appointment of Chapter 11 Trustee (the “**Trustee Motion**”) [DE 98]. On May 23, 2025, the Court entered its order granting the Trustee Motion [DE 112]. On May 27, 2025, the United States Trustee filed its *Emergency Motion to Approve Appointment of Tom A. Howley as Chapter 11 Trustee* [DE 115] On May 27, 2025, the Court entered its *Order Approving Appointment of Tom A. Howley as Chapter 11 Trustee* (the “**Trustee Appointment Order**”) [DE 117]. Pursuant to the Trustee Appointment Order, Tom,

A. Howley is the chapter 11 trustee (the “**Trustee**”) in the above-numbered and styled Chapter 11 Cases.

All documents filed in the case may be inspected at the bankruptcy clerk’s office at the address listed below or through PACER (Public Access to Court Electronic Records at <https://pacer.uscourts.gov>.

**General Claims Bar Date**

On June \_\_, 2025, the Court entered an order setting the proof of claim bar date for non-government claims on **July 25, 2025**. A proof of claim is a signed statement describing a creditor’s claim. A proof of claim form may be obtained at <https://pacer.uscourts.gov>, or any bankruptcy clerk’s office. Your claim will be allowed in the amount scheduled unless: (i) your claim is designated as disputed, contingent, or unliquidated; (ii) you file a proof of claim in a different amount; or (iii) you receive another notice.

If your claim is not scheduled or your claim is designated as disputed, contingent, or unliquidated, you must file a proof of claim or you might not be paid on your claim and you might be unable to vote on the Plan.

You may file a proof of claim even if your claim is scheduled. You may review the schedules at the bankruptcy clerk’s office, online at <https://pacer.uscourts.gov>.

Secured creditors retain rights in their collateral regardless of whether they file a proof of claim. Filing a proof of claim submits a creditor to the jurisdiction of the bankruptcy court, with consequences a lawyer can explain. For example, a secured creditor who files a proof of claim may surrender important nonmonetary rights, including the right to a jury trial.

Dated: June [xx], 2025

Respectfully submitted,

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**CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE**

I certify that on June [xx], 2025, I caused a copy of the foregoing document to be served by the Electronic Case Filing System for the United States Bankruptcy Court for the Southern District of Texas and via first-class mail to all parties on the attached service lists.

*/s/ Eric Terry*  
Eric Terry